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Crimson Rivers

(F. Guerreiro)

*Last night I drowned
In crimson rivers deep
I got lost
I plunged so deep within
Nobody there to see
Nobody there*

*I shut out the sounds that surround
And bring on the free form...*

*I shut out the sounds that surround
And bring on the free form
Of my mind...*

*It was there I found
It was there I found
Slowly I found in time...*

*My voice
In another dimension
Forsaken
But not
forgotten...*

*Last night I drowned
In crimson rivers deep
I got lost*

*I plunged so deep within
Nobody there to see
Nobody there...*

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Your Underground

(F. Guerreiro)

You're passing through
These pictures with dull hues
And compressing the few
This love
So delightful
So new...

You're passing through
See reflections of masked love
Compositions of you
This love
The work that surrounds you...

Beneath the surface
Knowing it's what you yield to...

It's easy when your underground
Confined to this space
Silence surrounds
Cause they don't
They don't ask you questions
They know what you want...

In missing places with desperate hearts
Desperate faces who want to find themselves
Disregard what's transpiring above
So they take it and leave it
You take it and leave it
And return to the pseudo-love...

Beneath the surface
Knowing it's what you yield to...

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Decadent Disco

(F. Guerreiro)

*In the the depths of my mind
I get lost with the glitz and trash
In the the depths of my mind
They throw me liquid and watch me mesh...*

*In the the depths of my mind
I get lost with the sluts, I digress
In the the depths of my mind
I'm trading places, a lovely mess...*

*I need to feel this moment
What a feeling to feel this moment...*

*I need this moment
So I hold the world down
'Cause I'm lost in the feeling
Nothing matters now*

*When I need this moment
I hold the world down
Since it's overtaking
let ourselves out...*

*Decadent Disco
this glittering perversion
Decadent Disco
Indulgence of mine*

*Decadent Disco
relinquishing introversion
Decadent Disco
Indulgence of mine...*

This indulgence of mine...

*I need this moment
hold the world down
'Cause I'm lost in the feeling
Nothing matters now...*

*(take me to another dimension)
Decadent Disco
Indulgence
of mine...*

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Your Colours?

(F. Guerreiro)

*Do you know the colours
That comprise of you?
fragments - to your every hue*

*Don't be petrified
Don't stay in side
And be lonely...*

I see you hide yourself...

*You don't ever show
You don't ever bring "them" to life
When "they're" around...*

*Conformity
Could it be to blame?
You put on a guise
And they like to take the place of
The place of you...*

*Why don't you show
Just expose your colours?
They need to show
They need to show what you're all about...*

*Do you know the colours
That comprise of you?
Look out
Then look beside you
That someone who's dying
To come out...*

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Fading Away *(Goodbye to Innocence)*

(F. Guerreiro)

*You were once so blissfully immersed in fantasy
But innocence don't last in this reality*

*If you cannot get what you want
You'll resort to duplicity
And you don't account for the one's that you will hurt...*

*Suspending repercussion, it's not what you see
Disregarding morals and decency*

*If you cannot get what you want
You'll do whatever you please
And you don't account for the one's that you will burn...*

*Say goodbye to your innocence
Say goodbye to the life you lead
Breaking away from stability
It's fading away
Oooo...it's fading away
It's fading away
Oooo... it's fading away..*

*Now look what you've done
You've unleashed that hidden inner beast
You're living life with such neglect
So dangerously*

*If you cannot get what you want
You'll resort to extremities
And you don't account for the one's that you will
desert...*

*Say goodbye to your innocence
Say goodbye to the life you lead
Breaking away from your sanity
It's fading away
Oooo... it's fading away
And there's no escape...*

(There's no escape)

*Ooooo...there is no escape
From here, from here
No, no...*

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Broken Reality

(Instrumental)

(F. Guerreiro)

*" You're in a broken reality
Distorted perception of likes
living life artificially
So far removed
This disconnected youth*

*You're living vicariously
Through two-dimensional eyes
So immersed in your fantasy
You're so far removed
don't know if you'll ever get through*

*Lost in
inside of
Your broken
reality "*

- Sylvon (2019)



When I Appear

(F. Guerreiro)

Do you like what you see
Validate! In dire need
Do you like when I appear?...

Faces stay or faces fade
Ongoing masquerade
Do you like when I appear?...

Bitterness
its come to be
a faces exudes misery
do you like when I appear?...

I believe something's gone
Unpredicted, like a storm
Do you like when I appear?...

Morning comes, something's dead
That something isn't
My old friend
Do you like when I appear?...

Speaking words I see through
But still I'm standing close to you
Do you like when I appear?...

Do you like when I appear?
Do you like when I appear??

Our love is dying
We've had it before
Now we've lost it
No sense in trying
We've had it before
Now we've lost it...

(I believe something's gone...)

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Disconnect

(feat. Areata M.)

(F. Guerreiro / A. Marshall)

Don't step outside from your frame of solace
There are deceptive forces
And they'll take you under...

Refrain, please refrain from this Interaction
Or you'll drown within this torrent of
Disenchantment...

I need to run, to that place
where I feel safe
I want to run into your arms
with my head pressed to your chest
as I listen to your heart
serenade mine
in a song of - protection
to feel your arms around me
a sweet melody
as we dance to the cadence of this love...

insecurities abound
within our fragile minds
You can ignore all their sounds
if we try

If we let "one" in
and allow this
disconnection...

Reaching through this darkness
I seek your light
to connect to the other side

(disconnect the sounds that plague me)

Resuscitate these possibilities
long buried
bring me back to life...

(Disconnect me)

Disconnect me, disconnect me
"This connection", I don't want

(I need to run to that place, where I...)

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The Cage

(F. Guerreiro)

Nobody sees me like they want to
And sometimes I die a little inside
Thoughts of me in another place
But then I get afraid of what I find

They don't give me the time of day
Flash that smile, and look away
I'll be off on my own once again now
To the place that welcomes me...

Oh the cage, you embrace me...
Oh the cage, you erase me
Erase me...

Nobody wants me to let go now
I've come so far, why relegate?
Thoughts of me in another place
But then I get afraid of what I'd find

They don't give me the time of day
Flash that smile, and look away
I'll be off on my own once again now
To the place that welcomes me...

Oh the cage, you embrace me
Oh the cage, you erase me...

Erase me now...

Erase me now...

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Fragile Eyes

(Passing Phase)

(F. Guerreiro)

*I know you're too sensitive
fragile eyes, don't be alone
I know you're too sensitive
I see past this disguise...*

*Cause I've been there before
Perhaps one too many times before
Descended in darkness, drowned in tears
But I persevered, I persevered*

*Cause I've been there once before
Perhaps one too many times before...*

*You gotta know this phase is strong
And it can be hell to overcome
Just don't loose touch with yourself
Even though it's rough
Don't fall, rise above...*

*You gotta know this phase is strong
And it can be hell to overcome
Just don't loose touch with yourself
Even though it's rough, don't fall...*

*Cause I've been there once before
Perhaps one too many times before
Descended in darkness, drowned in tears
But I persevered...I persevered*

*I know you're too sensitive
fragile eyes, don't be alone
I know you're too sensitive
I see past this disguise...*

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Heavenly Creatures (for Sofia)

(F. Guerreiro)

Heavenly creatures
Lost I the center of the world...

It's a language that we speak
Reserved for you and I
When our planets align
You gotta know
There's not need to disguise...

Heavenly creatures
Lost I the center of the world
Heavenly creatures
We're so much more, but we don't let it show...

It's a language that we speak
Reserved for you and I
And in that time of need
We make each other smile
Just you and nobody else
You gotta know...



I always fantasize
When I'm with you
So I can leave this dim life
And each time that I get lost with you
it feels like I've suspended time...

Heavenly creatures
Lost I the center of the world
Heavenly creatures
We're so much more
But we don't let it show...

Heavenly creatures
We're so much more
But we don't let it show...

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A L B U M C R E D I T S

SYLVON is:

Frankie Guerreiro - vocals, background vocals, all composing, arrangements and production.

Additional background vocals on "So Who's to Blame? (No Apology, No Shame)" - Isabel & Noah C., Rylee Z. (aka "The Shouting Kids").

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So much has transpired between the inception and the completion of this record, such as success and failure, love and heartbreak / loneliness, musical miscarriages, self-love and self-loathing...but here I am now, with a visual and sonic platter to present to the world...my first born!

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This album is dedicated to those who feel lost, unsure, alone and unloved...You will persevere...you have the strength within! I've been there before...

*from isolation to fantasy, and back to isolation again,
I was able to gain a sense of clarity....*

*All songs written, composed, arranged, produced
and performed by Sylvon*

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